IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Serial No. 10/561,457

International Application No. PCT/IB04/50956

A METHOD OF DECENTRALIZED MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROL IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one (1) MONTH to respond to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on April 19, 2006; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on July 19, 2006. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Notice.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$120.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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